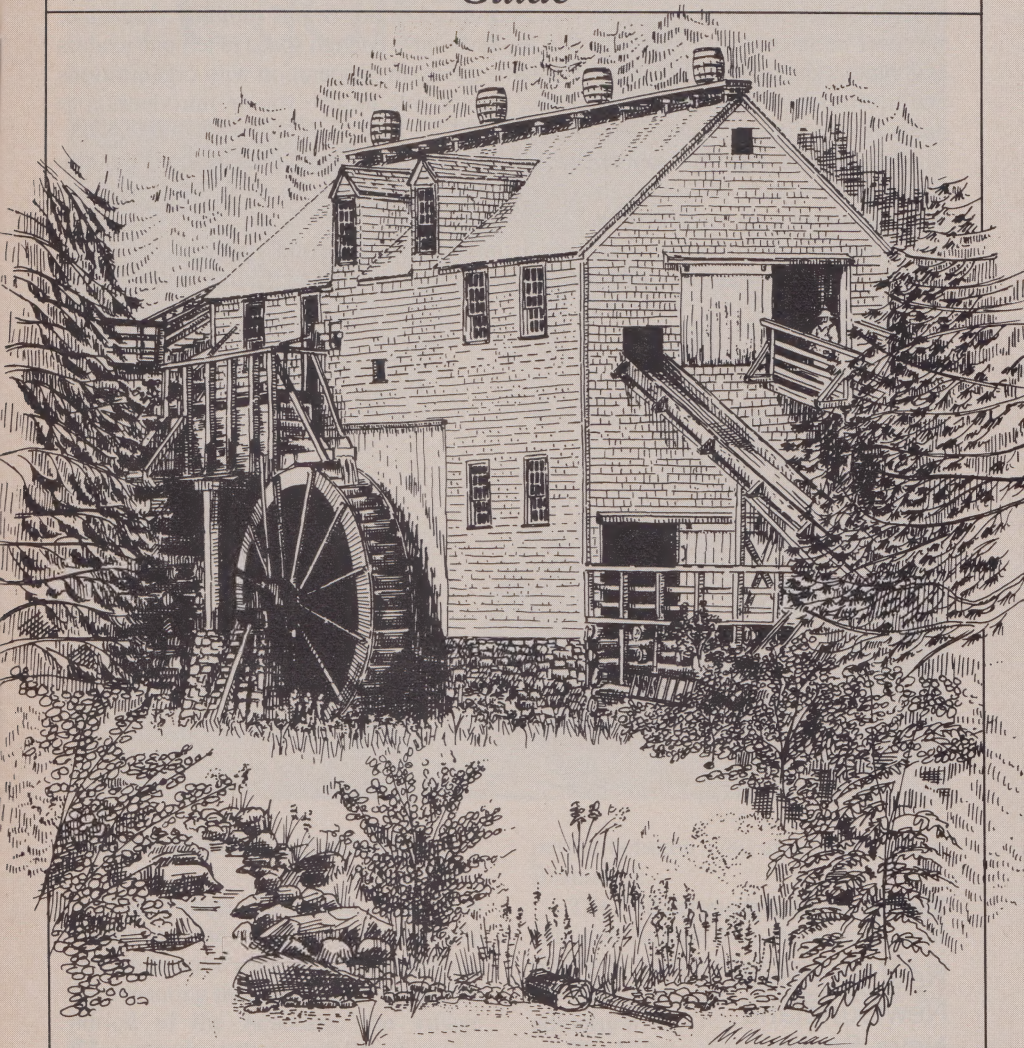


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# HERITAGE

*Guide*



*Your guide to museums, art galleries,  
craft shops, festivals, historic  
inns and settlements in Atlantic Canada.*



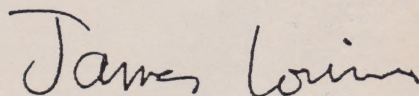
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first issue of *Atlantic Insight's* Heritage Guide. We are very pleased to offer this publication to our readers living in and outside Atlantic Canada and to visitors and tourists coming to our region. We have a wealth of heritage resources in Atlantic Canada. With a diverse history spanning more than 400 years, there is a never-ending array of places to visit and things to do. In our monthly magazine, we cover heritage stories regularly. But we never have enough space to tell our readers and visitors the full heritage story. With this guide, in cooperation with organizations and institutions across Atlantic Canada, we are able to give you an introduction to many of our finest heritage attractions.

The guide is organized alphabetically, first by province and then by town and city within each Atlantic province. The centre spread map (pages 14 and 15) will pinpoint the location of each organization.

I hope you enjoy reading the many listings in this guide and visiting some of the unique, interesting and exciting attractions in our Atlantic Canadian region.



James Lorimer  
Publisher

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# Village Historique Acadien

## BIENVENUE

Connu en Amérique du Nord pour être l'un des plus authentiques, le Village Historique Acadien représente la période difficile de la survie du peuple acadien au Nouveau-Brunswick après la déportation. Dans chaque bâtiment original, des interprètes en costume d'époque font revivre les coutumes ancestrales, les métiers traditionnels et la vie quotidienne de nos ancêtres. Vous découvrirez l'histoire d'un peuple dont l'esprit et le courage sont devenus proverbiaux. Le Village Historique Acadien est une attraction familiale de premier choix au Nouveau-Brunswick.

**VILLAGE HISTORIQUE  
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E0B 1K0 — (506) 727-3467

## Village Historique Acadien

The Village Historique Acadien is known as one of the most authentic French historic sites in North America. Representing mostly the post expulsion period of the Acadians, the village illustrates the culture and life of people who faced many difficulties to survive. Authentically restored buildings and people in period costumes revive the Acadian traditions and trade of the

period between 1780 and 1880 in New Brunswick.

The Village is open daily in June, July and August from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., September from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and charges \$6.00 for admission.

The Village is located 11 kilometres west of Caraquet on Highway 11 in New Brunswick.

**Box 820, Caraquet, New Brunswick, E0B 1K0, (506) 727-3467**





## Miramichi Agricultural Fair & Exhibition



The 65th annual Miramichi Agricultural Fair & Exhibition will take place from August 15 - August 20 in Chatham, New Brunswick. The week-long agricultural fair and exhibition of crafts, talent and midway has proven over the years to be an enjoyable event for visitors and exhibitors alike.

Some of the events planned for this year include a Mr. Thrill of a Lifetime Contest, Miss Miramichi Beauty Pageant, casino, dancing, exhibits of craft, baking, cattle and horses, art and commercial booth displays. In total, more than \$78,000 in prize money will be available to exhibitors.

The exhibition and agricultural fair is situated on 20 acres of property. The main building, a 22,000 square foot complex, stands on top of a hill overlooking the Miramichi River. Situated in Chatham, off Highway 11, the exhibition charges \$4 admission for adults and \$3 for children. Children under 6 years of age are admitted free.

**Box 422, Chatham, New Brunswick, E1N 3A5, (506) 773-5133**

## Village Fabrics & Crafts Ltd.

Located in Centreville and Florenceville, New Brunswick, these unique shops feature quality hand-crafted gifts and seasonal decorations.

Village Fabrics and Crafts carries a wide selection of craft supplies featuring an abundance of folk art, needlecrafts, wreaths, cut and pieced shades and holiday specialties. Classes and instruction are offered in all craft supplies sold. The shops also feature designer fabrics, upholstery and more than 75 patterns of pillow tops and baby quilt panels.

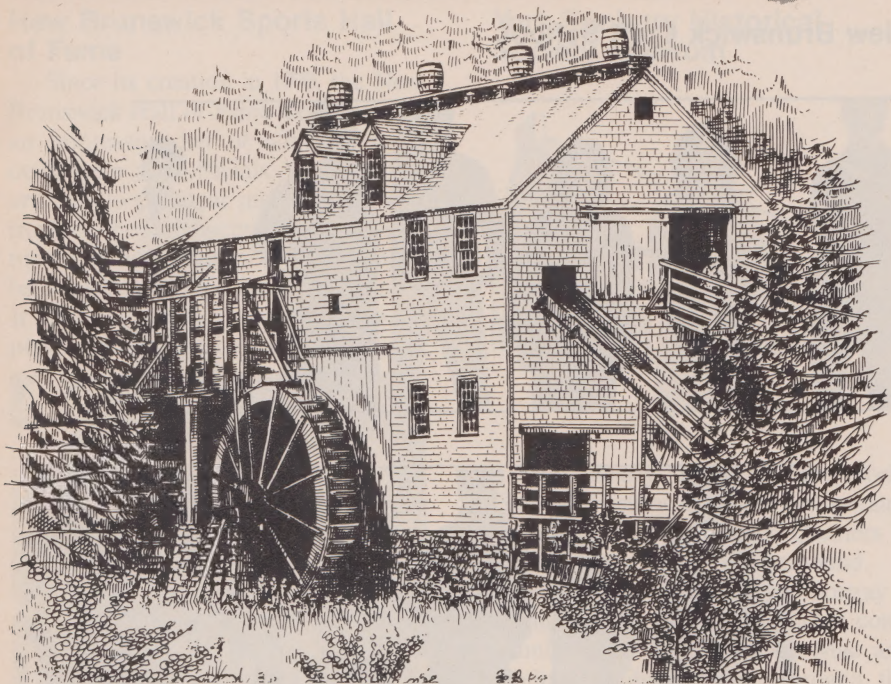


The Florenceville shop, located just off the Trans Canada on highway 105 in Florenceville, takes special orders for bridal fabrics and accessories and is also a Husqvarna sewing machine dealer.

The Centreville shop can be reached by exiting the Trans Canada on highway 110 and is only eight kilometres from the United States border. This shop has a year round display of Christmas crafts and supplies and will hold its annual Christmas sale on July 25 and 26. The shops are open Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Thursday and Friday evenings in Florenceville until 9:00 p.m. and Friday evenings in Centreville until 9:00 p.m.).

**Box 217, Florenceville, New Brunswick, E0J 1K0, (506) 392-6280**





## Kings Landing Historical Settlement

Kings Landing Historical Settlement is a complete 19th century village including sawmill, grist mill, print shop, school, church and forge as well as 11 homes. The homes are staffed by more than 100 people, dressed as costumed interpreters, who are involved in period activities. The whole settlement brings to life the daily labours of the settlers of a bygone era.

Throughout the year, Kings Landing holds a number of activities and festivals including the opening and Red Coats and Black Powder Weekends in June, Dominion Day festivities and Children's Days in July and the Agricultural Fair in August. September is also busy for the settlement which hosts Lumberman's Days and Apple and Scottish

festivals during the month.

On location at the settlement is the Emporium Gift Shop which sells crafts and book souvenirs, the Axe & Plough Cafeteria, Alcove Dining Room, snack bar and the Kings Head Inn which has costumed staff and period menus.

The settlement is open daily from June until Thanksgiving from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (In July and August it is open until 6:00 p.m.) The staff provides guided tours of the settlement twice daily. Admission fees are \$6 for adults. Special group rates and group tours are available upon request. Kings Landing Historical Settlement is located on the Trans Canada Highway, Exit 259, 35 kilometres west of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

**Box 522, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A6, (506) 363-3081**





## New Brunswick Craft School



Located in the old Military Compound in Fredericton on the banks of the Saint John River, the New Brunswick Craft School features year round informal displays of student work in drawing, design, clay, fabric, fashion, jewelry, photography and textiles. Studios representing the various programs at each level of the three year diploma course, give visitors an appreciation of the depth and potential of future craftspeople and designers.

The craft school is the centre for crafts in New Brunswick. It houses a library which, with its computerized links to the inter-library loan system, is a valuable resource for all craftspeople.

During the summer months, the

craft school provides guided tours to visitors. This summer, students will also be working on projects for "Craft by Design", an exhibition of craft school work which will tour as a juried show in celebration of the school's 50th anniversary in 1988/89. There is no admission charge and the school is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. from June to August, welcoming visitors wishing to find out more information on the school or to see the work completed by the student craftspeople.

**Old Military Compound, Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5H1, (506) 453-2305**





## New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame

Since its creation in 1970, the New Brunswick Hall of Fame has honoured an impressive list of athletes, sport developers and officials. From sports artifacts to personal memorabilia and trophies, the Hall traces the accomplishments of numerous people who have been involved in New Brunswick sports. It also has charcoal portraits of each person inducted over the past 18 years.

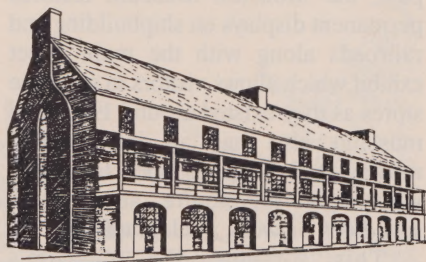


The Hall of Fame is housed in the John Thurston Clark Memorial Building, a stately red brick structure built in 1881 as a post office and customs house. Located in the historic military compound in the centre of downtown Fredericton, the building also contains the Fredericton National Exhibition Centre. The Guard House and Barracks Room are located diagonally opposite the Clark Building on Carleton Street.

The Hall of Fame is open year round. From May to August it is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday evenings until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission fee.

**503 Queen Street, Fredericton,  
New Brunswick, E3B 5H1, (506)  
453-3747**

## York-Sunbury Historical Society Museum



OFFICERS' QUARTERS  
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

For nearly 30 years, the York-Sunbury Historical Society has operated a museum in the Officers' Quarters at Fredericton's Military Compound.

Exhibits at the museum portray a living picture of the Fredericton community from the early Mic Mac and Maliseet Indian period, through the pioneer and loyalist days, to the immediate past. The Museum's Military Room features several exhibits documenting the military history of Fredericton. Among the more popular displays are the replica of a First World War trench and the famous 42 pound Coleman frog.

The museum is open from May until Labour Day from Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August until 9:00 p.m. and Sundays in July and August from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. After Labour Day, the museum is open Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from noon until 4:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for seniors/students, \$2.50 for families and \$25 for bus tours.

**P.O. Box 1312, Fredericton, New  
Brunswick, E3B 5C8, (506) 455-6041**





## Moncton Museum

To introduce visitors to Moncton's past, the Moncton Museum features permanent displays on shipbuilding and railroads along with the main street exhibit which allows visitors to see three stores as they existed around 1908. The museum also has an intercolonial railway station that is open to people who want to inquire about train schedules or work a telegraph key.

This summer, the museum's exhibitions will include "A Simple Affair of Elegance" from June 4 to July 10 and "The Fur Trade" from July 14 to September 11. The museum is open daily in the summer months from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and group tours are welcome.

**20 Mountain Road, Moncton, New Brunswick, E1C 2J8, (506) 853-3003**

## Musée Acadien

From March to November, the Acadian museum of the University of Moncton will feature its fourth exhibit in celebration of its centennial. Entitled Tools and Textiles, this exhibit comprises the museum's entire collection of weaving implements and woven articles. The artifacts, mostly from 18th and 19th century Acadian homes, include numerous looms, reels, spinning wheels, flax brakes and combs, warping frames and quilts.

The museum is open in June, July and August, Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and guided tours are provided upon request.

**Université de Moncton, Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick, E1A 3E9, (506) 858-4088.**

## Northern Wilderness Lodge



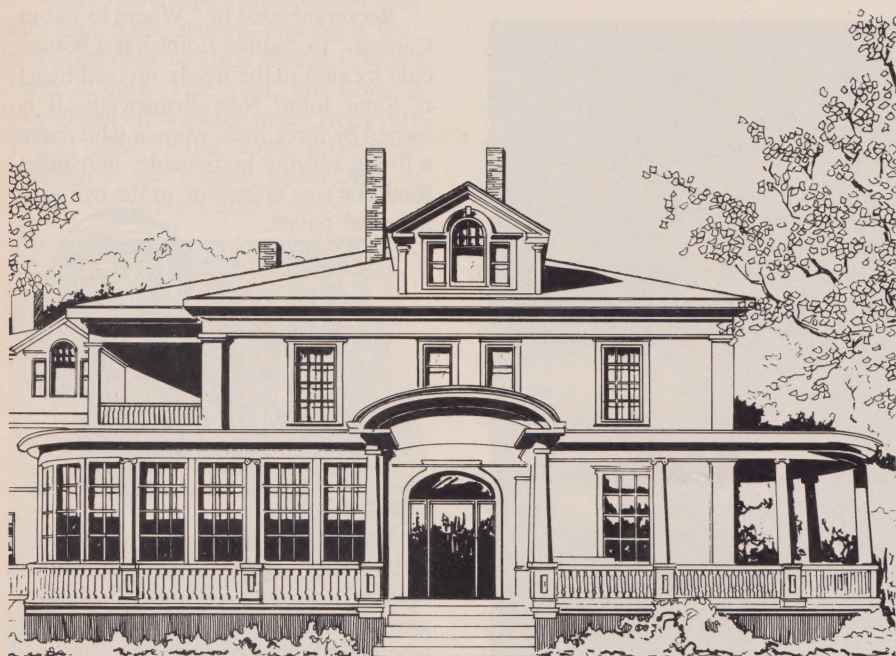
The Northern Wilderness Lodge is a secluded hideaway located in the Tobique River area of New Brunswick. For the hunter, fisherman or outdoors enthusiast, the lodge is equipped with ideal facilities and surroundings. It offers a magnificent view of the mountains and is just a short walk away from the Tobique River.

In this northern part of the province, you can hunt white-tailed deer, fish for Atlantic salmon or take a leisurely walk or hike through the trails leading to the Tobique River. The lodge has just been newly renovated and contains 14 rooms, each with private facilities and bathroom. The lodge also boasts a beautiful dining room offering home cooked meals served family style, a lounge and recreation room.

The Northern Wilderness Lodge caters not only to the hunters and fishermen but to the summer travellers and tourists wanting overnight accommodations in a place that lends itself perfectly to outdoor activities. The lodge is located on route 390 at intersection 380.

**Tobique River Country, P.O. Box 571, Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, E0J 1W0, (506) 356-2441**





## Marshlands Inn

Marshlands Inn is rated as one of the top inns in North America and is known particularly for its beautifully restored antiques and excellent cuisine.

A stay at Marshlands Inn is a unique pleasure. Beautifully appointed guest rooms, choice antiques, century old sleigh beds and antique fire places give it an atmosphere for relaxation and admiration. Victorian settees and walls of century-old books act as an excellent setting for mystery weekends, art exhibits and fashion shows.

Dinner at Marshlands is classic. Served amidst freshly cut flowers and tapered candles and prepared by culinary masters, inn specialties include

trays of beef, home prepared pâtés and savoury salmon with hollandaise sauce. The dining room is also famous for its delicious breakfasts and lunches.

The property in New Brunswick consists of Marshlands Inn, Hanson House and Stonehaven, (a completely restored 19th century coach house), situated on seven acres of lawns and gardens. There are 25 guest rooms available at reasonable rates, parlours, a licensed dining room with seating for 80 — all furnished with antiques. The town of Sackville is located approximately 46 km south of Moncton and just 8 km from the Nova Scotia border.

**P.O. Box 1440, Sackville, New Brunswick, (506) 536-0170**





## Alliance – fine canadian crafts



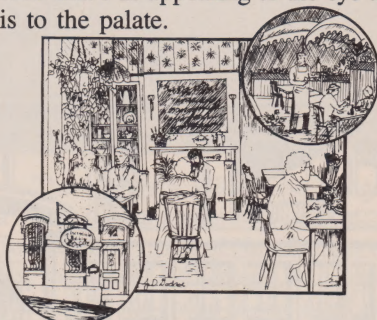
Located in downtown Saint John, New Brunswick, Alliance offers its customers a unique variety of crafts. Every item in the store is made by a Canadian craftsperson and 85 per cent of the work is from the Atlantic region. From exquisite hand-painted scarves by Georgina Ferguson to lovely pottery by Allan Crimmins and pewter from Aitken, Alliance has a price range to suit every visitor and a variety for every taste.

Alliance is part of Brunswick Square, a large indoor shopping complex and is open from 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and Thursday and Friday evenings until 9:00 p.m.

**39 King Street, Brunswick Square Skywalk, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 4W3, (506) 642-2255**

## Incredible Edibles

Recommended by "Where to Eat in Canada," Incredible Edibles is a homey café located in the newly revived heart of Saint John, New Brunswick. It is owned by three local women who make a living serving homemade, nutritious food that's as appealing to the eye as it is to the palate.



What makes their food "incredible" is that they stress healthy, nutritious foods. They buy their produce from a farm outside Sussex, New Brunswick where it is grown organically. They use only fresh fruits and vegetables, make their own salad dressings, sauces and soups, grind their own spices and use a variety of herbs for that added taste. From linguine and clam sauce to baked cheese manicotti or specialty salads such as Caesar, Greek or spinach and mushroom, Incredible Edibles has a dish to satisfy every palate. The café also features blackboard specials which change daily and include anything from seafood en papillote to Kashmir curry lamb.

The café is fully licensed and has an outdoor courtyard through the summer months. It is located in the Trinity Royal area in the Brodie Building and is open Monday to Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**42 Princess Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 1K2, (506) 633-7554**



## Loyalist Days Inc.

Saint John natives are proud of their city and their history, and each year celebrate their heritage during Loyalist Days in July. This year, the Loyalist Days Festival is taking place from July 17-23, 1988. Saint John guarantees visitors to the festival seven days of colour, excitement and activity.



Listed as one of the "Eight Super Events in Canada" by the American Bus Association, the festival begins at Market Slip where Loyalists landed in 1783. The re-enactment of the landing kicks off the festival and allows visitors to look back at 200 proud years of accomplishments. Other events planned for the week include a parade, pageant, concerts, beer gardens, fireworks, craft shows, casino and events for family and children.

**24 Sydney Street, Saint John,  
New Brunswick, E2L 2L3, (506)  
634-8123**

## The Atlantic Insight Heritage Guide 1989

The *Atlantic Insight* heritage guide is a specialized publication listing a wide array of heritage resources in the Atlantic region. You can have a listing of a half page or more in the 1989 heritage guide devoted to your museum, art gallery, craft store or festival — at a very reasonable cost!

Your listing in the guide will include an editorial description of your organization and a black and white illustration. Each organization featured in the guide will receive free copies of the guide. As well, copies of this publication will be distributed throughout the region in tourist information centers, and heritage institutions — free of charge.

Our 180,000 monthly readers will be able to pull out and keep the guide for their summer vacations. The total estimated readership for the Heritage Guide is more than 300,000!

Plan now to list your heritage organization in the 1989 *Atlantic Insight* Heritage Guide! Space in the guide is limited — so reserve your spot early.

**For more information contact:  
Insight Publishing, 1668 Barrington  
Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
B3J 2A2, (902) 421-1214**

# Atlantic Insight





## New Brunswick Museum

The New Brunswick Museum has been introducing local residents and visitors to the history of New Brunswick through its collections since 1842. It is Canada's oldest museum and offers something for every visitor, from the prehistoric to the contemporary.

Historic maps set the scene as New Brunswick's history unfolds at the museum. Military uniforms and muskets are also on hand to recount past battles. The museum also offers close-up views of the province's natural beauty through an exhibition of animal specimens and fossils.

To portray the heritage of fine craftsmanship and artistry in the province of New Brunswick, the museum

features examples of intricate cabinetry and portraits of majestic sailing vessels.

From galleries around the world, the museum features exhibitions of Mandarin robes and jade carvings of the Far East, silver from the Imperial Russian court, English porcelains and French silks.

The museum is open daily from May 1 to August 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the year Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum charges \$2.00 admission for adults, fifty cents for students and \$4.00 for families. Senior citizens and children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.

**277 Douglas Avenue, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2K 1E5, (506) 658-1842**





## Shippagan, N.-B.

### Aquarium & Marine Center

The Aquarium and Marine Center in Shippagan, New Brunswick is a fascinating complex exploring underwater life and the world of fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. One of the most popular attractions at the complex is the marine museum which houses 34 exhibit tanks. These contain Eastern Canadian salt and fresh water species such as the powerful wolf-fish, hermit crabs and harbour seals. The complex also has a modern wheelhouse equipped with electronic instruments used by fishermen today as well as a computerized map which provides information on the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Audio-visual slides and tapes, gears, photographs and diagrams

complete the exhibition of fishing and its techniques.

The complex also houses a marine research center. During open house days, the public is invited to visit the research center facilities and see the action behind the scenes at the fish tanks.

For the added pleasure of the visitors, the Marine Center has a theatre showing over 800 slides and a 20 minute commentary revealing the stormy history of fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Aquarium & Marine Center is open from May 1 to September 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and charges an admission of \$3 per adult and \$1.50 for children under 16 years of age. A gift shop is located on the premises.

**P.O. Box 1010, Shippagan, New Brunswick, E0B 2P0, (506) 336-4771**





## Art Gallery, Memorial University of Newfoundland



The Art Gallery at Memorial University features a collection of post-1960 Canadian art. While special emphasis is on the visual art of Newfoundland, the gallery holds a variety of exhibitions with a focus on contemporary Canadian art.

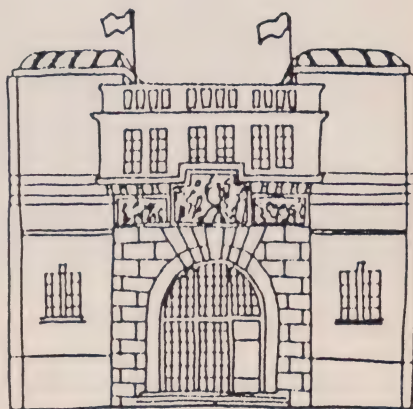
This summer, the gallery will hold a series of special exhibitions in conjunction with the province-wide Soirée '88. From June 23-31, the gallery will feature *St. John's Through Artists' Eyes*, an exhibition of historical paintings, drawings and prints. *Tom Sherman*, an electronic installation and part of the Newfoundland Sound Symposium will be featured in the gallery from July 7 - 17. From July 21 - August 28, the gallery will feature sculpture from well-known artist David Bobier. *The Shape of the City and Historic St. John's*, a photographic display, will exhibit at the gallery from August 5 to September 4.

The gallery is located in the provincial Arts & Culture Centre in St. John's which also houses the library, two theatres and a restaurant.

**Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7, (709) 737-8209**

## The Newfoundland Museum

The main branch of the Newfoundland Museum allows visitors to explore the 9000 year history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Three floors of exhibit space highlight the history and traditions of the six native groups who lived there prior to the arrival of European settlers and the unique way of life in the towns and outposts of 19th century Newfoundland. The museum also has a changing program of temporary and travelling exhibitions from around the world.



The museum is open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Thursday evenings until 8:45 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Another branch of the Newfoundland Museum is located at the Murray Premises, located in Beck's Cove off Water Street in St. John's. This museum features a number of permanent and temporary exhibits.

**285 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 1G9, (709) 576-2460**



## Market House Gallery

The Market House Gallery, located in the heart of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia displays innovative work by craftspeople and artists from the Maritimes and across Canada. Eighty per cent of the displays in the gallery feature Atlantic Canadian artists and include limited edition prints - etchings, lithographs, serigraphs along with a wide variety of hand decorated clothing in silk, cotton and linen. There are also continuous exhibitions of work by glassblowers, potters, woodturners, weavers, quilters and jewellers.



The gallery features handblown glass by Roman Bartkiw R.C.A. whose work is in public and private collections in Canada, the United States and Europe.

The gallery is open daily from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. from May to October and for the remaining months from Thursday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. A café is available on the premises serving tea, coffee and European style baked goods.

**Box 414, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, B0S 1A0, (902) 532-7881**

## Lyghtesome Gallery



Serving the arts community of Antigonish and the Northern Shore region of Nova Scotia since 1975, Lyghtesome Gallery has been a forerunner in promoting well-known Antigonish artists as well as selected Nova Scotian artists through its monthly exhibition schedule. Between 75 and 99 per cent of the exhibits at Lyghtesome Gallery are Nova Scotian. The Gallery also features a comprehensive collection of Nova Scotia printmakers and art reproductions. During the summer months, the gallery will feature various individual and group shows.

The gallery is open Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Gallery is situated midway between Halifax and Sydney. Take any of four exits to Antigonish off the Trans Canada Highway 104.

**166 Main Street, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, B2G 2B7, (902) 863-5804**



## Mapping out our Heritage Sites



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## Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park

The Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park is dedicated to presenting the story of the many diverse interests and accomplishments of Alexander Graham Bell, with particular emphasis on the last 35 years of his life. The park complex contains three major exhibit halls where models, replicas, photo displays, artifacts and films tell the Bell story. More than two million people have visited the historic park since its opening in 1956.

From June until October, the historic park offers a variety of visitor services. Interpretive talks give visitors an introduction to the Park's themes and resources which focus on Bell the Man, Experimenter's Hall and the Bell-Baldwin Hydrofoil Experiments. There are also special evening programs including *Bell at Baddeck*, a film on Bell's life and work at Baddeck which

contains personal reminiscences of Bell by his daughters, grandchildren and associates.

The park has a kite program where children over the age of six learn to build and fly kites. As well, the park offers kite flying programs where everyone can participate by bringing their own kites or using those provided by the park.

The roof garden at the park offers a beautiful view of the Bras d'Or Lakes and the Bell family's Beinn Bhreagh estate which is not open to the public. There is also a picnic area on the park grounds. The park is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from October to June and from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from July 1 – September 30. There is no admission fee. The park is just off the Trans Canada on the Cabot Trail route 205 at Baddeck.

**P.O. Box 159, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, B0E 1B0, (902) 295-2069**

## Chester Theatre Festival

One of Nova Scotia's busiest summer stages is found in the seaside village of Chester, about 70 kilometres south of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Chester Playhouse is the home of the Chester Theatre Festival, which features a wide variety of summer theatre from July 12 – August 21, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. every night except Mondays. The shows are quality productions and feature some of the province's best known directors and performers.



Dinner/theatre packages are available at local restaurants, most of which feature beautiful ocean views and delicious seafood. There are also theatre workshops designed especially for children.

The Chester Theatre Festival is located in the center of the village of Chester; take route 103 from Halifax. Tickets are available at the Chester box office or Jennifer's of Nova Scotia, 5635 Spring Garden Road, Halifax.

**P.O. Box 293, Chester, Nova Scotia, B0J 1J0, (902) 275-3933**

## The Miners' Museum



Located just minutes away from downtown Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, this ultra-modern building provides an attractive showcase for the history of coal mining in Cape Breton and the various mining techniques used since 1720. One of the highlights of a visit to the museum is the underground tour of an actual coal mine beneath the building. With a retired miner as your guide, you will have the opportunity to experience the Room and Pillar System of coal mining.

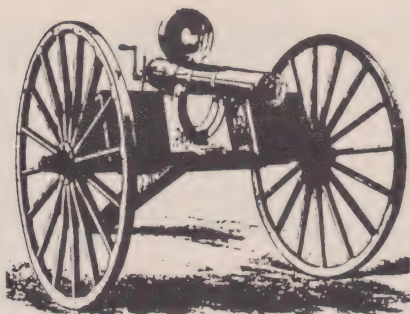
Adjacent to the ultra-modern museum is the Miners' Village. The three wood-frame buildings in the Village help to depict the domestic life of miners during the period 1850-1900. Also in the village is the Miners' Village Restaurant and a gift shop.

The general admission charge to the museum is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children. There are additional charges of \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children for the mine tours. The museum and miners' village is open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily (Tuesdays until 7:00 p.m.) from June 8 until September 6.

**42 Birkley Street, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, B1A 5T8, (902) 849-4522**



## The Army Museum, Halifax Citadel



Located in the Cavalier Barracks of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park, the Army Museum is an independent institution established in 1953 and dedicated to the preservation of Atlantic Canada's military heritage. The seven bomb-proof casements display artifacts from the Museum's internationally recognized collections of insignia, fire-arms, edged weapons and uniforms used by more than two centuries of Atlantic Canada's soldiers.

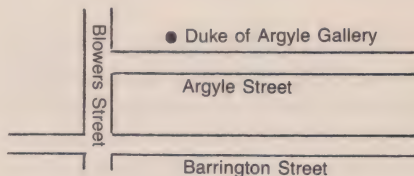
The Museum is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from June 15 to Labour Day and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the remainder of the year.



**The Army Museum,**  
P.O. Box 3666, Halifax South,  
Nova Scotia, B3J 3K6, (902)  
422-5979

## Duke of Argyle Gallery

The Duke of Argyle Gallery is a large commercial gallery in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It has an outstanding collection of Atlantic Canadian art with an emphasis on Atlantic seascapes, landscapes and wildlife. The art is available in all price ranges and can be shipped anywhere in the world.



The gallery also caters to commercial clients and lease purchase is available.

The gallery is conveniently located in the downtown area within walking distance of the waterfront, Citadel Hill, restaurants and shopping malls.

**1572 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2B3, (902) 422-6669**

## Halliburton House Inn

The Halliburton House Inn was built in 1820 as the residence of Sir Brenton Halliburton, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. It was completely renovated in 1986 and opened as an inn in 1987.



Each of the inn's 40 comfortable guest rooms is furnished with antiques and contains a private bath and phone. The rooms are reasonably priced and include a complimentary breakfast. The library, dining room and private garden courtyard provide cordial surroundings in which to plan a day's journey or relax over a cup of tea.

The Halliburton House Inn offers a "continental plus" breakfast. A dinner menu and afternoon tea are available by advance reservations for inn guests only.

The inn is conveniently located within the heart of downtown Halifax. Sightseeing opportunities, Historic Properties, gardens, fine dining and shopping are all within walking distance.

**5184 Morris Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 1B3, (902) 420-0658**

## Maritime Command Museum



The Maritime Command Museum is located in Admiralty House, built between 1814 and 1818 in downtown Halifax, Nova Scotia. Admiralty House, owned by the Navy since 1814, was declared a National Historic site in 1982.

The main objective of the museum is to collect, preserve and display the artifacts and history of the Canadian Maritime Military Forces. It also maintains a library and archives relevant to naval history and the Dockyard since 1759. The exhibits deal mainly with the history of the Royal Canadian Navy since its inception in 1910, and the Royal Navy and its influence on Halifax since 1759.

The museum is open all year round from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. weekdays from September to June, and in July and August from Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Admiralty House, CFB Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2X0, (902) 427-8250**



## The Nova Scotia Highland Village



The Nova Scotia Highland Village, located in Iona, Cape Breton, is a museum and heritage centre that allows you to journey through 180 years of Cape Breton architecture and relive the life of the Highland Scottish pioneers in Nova Scotia from the late 1700s to the 1920s. The village features nine historic buildings, each with its own unique architecture. Some of these include a log house, forge, store, carding mill and Black House, the only full size replica of a Hebridean Black House in North America.

The village also offers an outdoor stage and amphitheatre, a gift counter, daily wagon rides and picnic areas. Village staff members are trained in conversational Gaelic and local history.

The village is open daily from June 15 to September 15 Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 6:00 p.m. The cost for adults is \$2.50 and \$5.00 for families. Iona is centrally located just 24 km off the Trans Canada Highway 105 on Route 223 via Exit 6 and the Little Narrows ferry (a 24 hour daily service).

**P.O. Box 58, Iona, Nova Scotia,  
B0A 1L0, (902) 622-2272**

## Heritage Books Focus on Atlantic Canada

### **The Wheel of Things: A Biography of L.M. Montgomery**

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*by Bruce Armstrong*

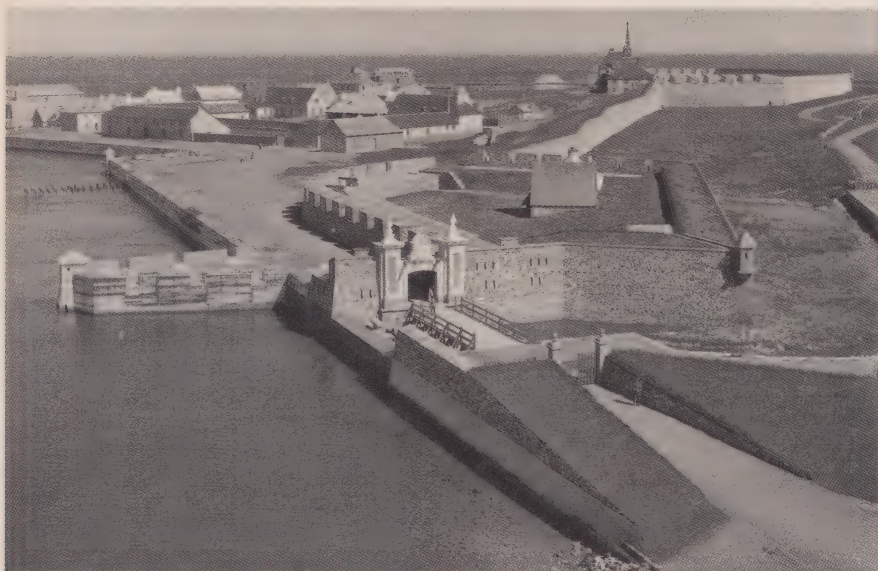
Known for centuries as "the graveyard of the Atlantic" Sable Island is the world's most mysterious and notorious sandbar. Only 25 miles long, it has claimed more than 500 ships since the first explorers sailed to the New World. In this book, Bruce Armstrong takes the reader on a personal journey to Sable that begins with the first explorers to the New World, and ends with the reminiscences of the people who, having abandoned twentieth century civilization, live and work on the island today.

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## Fortress of Louisbourg

The Fortress of Louisbourg is the largest National Historic Park in Canada covering an area of 50 square kilometres. The reconstructed fortress, encompassing a 10 hectare site, consists of 53 period buildings including homes, warehouses, 18th century restaurants, a bakery, official residences and numerous military structures, all surrounded by massive masonry fortifications. Costumed inhabitants in period dress, along with exhibits, audio-visual displays and rest areas, combine to tell the story of 18th century Louisbourg: Fortress, Seaport and Colonial Community.

The remainder of the park includes historic areas (site of the oldest lighthouse in Canada) and natural areas such as beaches, hiking trails and picnic and fishing areas.

On August 25 the fortress community will celebrate the Feast of St. Louis (Fete de St.Louis), an important 18th century holiday commemorating St. Louis, Patron Saint of France. Musket salutes, cannon firings, a bonfire, the promenade of the townspeople, street dancing, fireworks and fine food and drink highlight this exciting day.

The Fortress of Louisbourg is located 35 kilometres south of Sydney, Nova Scotia via Route 22. It is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in June and September and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in July and August. During May and October walking tours with limited access to a few period buildings are provided free of charge. From November to April, tours are available with advance notice. Admission fees from June 1 to September 30 are \$4 for adults, \$1 for children and \$8 for families.

**P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, B0A 1M0, (902) 733-2280**



## Fort Point Museum



The Fort Point Museum is situated in a lightkeeper's house on the site of a former fort. It is equipped with a modern lighthouse, cannon and artifacts from the 17th century and onwards. Included in its vast array of historical objects are domestic and agricultural implements used in fishing and lumbering, educational books, reproductions of documents of historical interest and a picture file of local industries. The museum is divided into six rooms, four of which house the permanent exhibits while the remainder occupy the rotating displays.

The museum is located on highway 331, 16 km south of Bridgewater and a half kilometre from the La Have Ferry. It is open daily from June to August 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and in September on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**La Have, Lunenburg County,  
Nova Scotia, B0R 1C0, (902)  
688-2696**

## Houston North Gallery

The Houston North Gallery is a tastefully converted 19th century building in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The 3,000 square feet of show space is dedicated to work of Inuit (Canadian eskimo) art and Nova Scotia folk art.



Alma Houston and her son John have made Houston North Gallery famous for its Canadian Inuit sculptures and original prints. They are also sole agents for Nova Scotia's major folk artists, who are becoming nationally recognized for their paintings and carvings in wood.

Houston North Gallery is open seven days a week (closed in January) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. A 1988 Calendar of Events is now available. Lunenburg is located near Highway 103, 100 kilometres west of Halifax.

**110 Montague Street, Lunenburg,  
Nova Scotia, B0J 2C0, (902)  
634-8869**

## Ross Farm Museum

Ross Farm Museum is a unique adventure taking its visitors back to the 1800s. On the 56 acre farm, you can see traditional crops growing, ride a horse-drawn wagon, pet farm animals or watch the cooper construct barrels from staves



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made on the farm. You can also examine a collection of farm implements and artifacts and trace the development of agriculture from its Nova Scotian and North American beginnings in 1603. Ross Farm also has a Pedlar's Shop where you can buy produce from the farm kitchen as well as articles made on the farm and in the local community.

The museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from May 15 to October 30 and weekends until 4:30 p.m. from January 5 to March 15. Admission charges are \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children and \$5 for families.

**New Ross, Route 12, Nova Scotia, B0J 2M0, (902) 689-2210**

## Marquis of Dufferin Inn



Only two hours from Halifax on the scenic Marine Drive to Cape Breton, the Marquis of Dufferin Inn offers an outstanding ocean view, unique on the Eastern shore. A recipient of the 1988 Tourist Industry Association of Nova Scotia Innkeeper of the Year Award, the Inn offers relaxed dining, friendly informal service and the peaceful atmosphere of the historic residence built in 1859. The licensed dining room features fresh seafood from the region, house pâtés and scrumptious desserts.

The Inn features 14 comfortable motel rooms available at reasonable rates, all with a superb view of the bay and fishing village. The location of the inn lends itself perfectly to outdoor activities: nature walks, rowing, sailing, fishing and more.

The inn is located on Highway 7, Marine Drive, approximately 136 kilometres east of Halifax.

**Port Dufferin, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, B0J 2R0, (902) 654-2696**



## Sherbrooke Village



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A walk through Sherbrooke Village allows you to take a step back in time. Sherbrooke is a picturesque lumbering and shipbuilding town restored to look as it did 100 years ago. At the village, visitors have the opportunity to visit the working shops of the blacksmith and wood turner, or drop into the Post Office where mail once arrived by stage coach. You can also visit the Cumminger Brothers' store and dress up in 19th century costumes, peek into the Jail House or watch craftsmen create wooden boats. The adventures and attractions are numerous. There are 25 buildings on their original sites for visitors to enjoy including a tea room, craft store and the Sherbrooke Hotel.

Modern accommodations and services are located nearby. The village is open May 15 to October 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and charges \$2 admission for adults and 50 cents for children.

**P.O. Box 285, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, B0J 3C0, (902) 522-2400**

## The Bright House

The Bright House was conceived and built as an inn around 1850 but became instead the family home of W.D.R. Cameron, a local member of the Nova Scotia Assembly. In 1975, it was taken over by Geoffrey Turnbull, the present proprietor, who converted the ground floor into a dining room.



The Bright House, a large frame building with clapboard siding painted yellow, has been filled with the warmth of friends and fine cuisine over the past 13 years. It has been recommended by "Where to Eat in Canada" every year since 1976 for its home-cooked specialties including roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, seafood casserole and fresh fish from the nearby ocean. Home baking can also be purchased from the inn's bakeshop behind the dining room.

The Bright House is located in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, 64 kilometres from Antigonish on Route 7 West.

**P.O. Box 97, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, B0J 3C0, (902) 522-2691**



## Springhill Miners' Museum

A visit to the Springhill Miners' Museum located in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia offers visitors a chance to explore the depths of the Syndicate mine, dig underground at the coalface, meet miners in their lamp cabin and see exhibits that include more than 200 artifacts, pictures and newspapers.

Coal mining was a way of life for the Town of Springhill for 140 years. The Miners' Museum rekindles the memories of Springhill's past, including the tragic events and heroic men. All the guides working at the Springhill Miners' Museum are experienced coal miners

who enjoy meeting new visitors and recalling tales of the mining days. Cumberland County craft souvenirs, produced locally, and relating to the mining industry, are available at the museum.

The Museum has a picnic park on the grounds and is open from June until October. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during July and August and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in other months. The admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The Town of Springhill Miners' Museum is located 32 km from the New Brunswick border on Black River Road, just off the #2 Highway.

**Box 150, Springhill, Nova Scotia, (902) 597-2873**



## Island Crafts



Island Crafts is a retail craft outlet located in downtown Sydney, Cape Breton. The shop represents the skills and talents of more than 300 Cape Breton craftspeople in various hand-made craft items. Among the hundreds of crafts to choose from, the shop features hand-appliqued quilts, woven lap robes, scarves, placemats and a beautiful selection of hand-knit items including fishermanknit sweaters in traditional patterns. The shop also has a specialty section for baby crafts, Cape Breton tartan items and Nova Scotian souvenirs.

The shop is open from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday evenings until 9:00 p.m.

**329 Charlotte Street, Sydney,  
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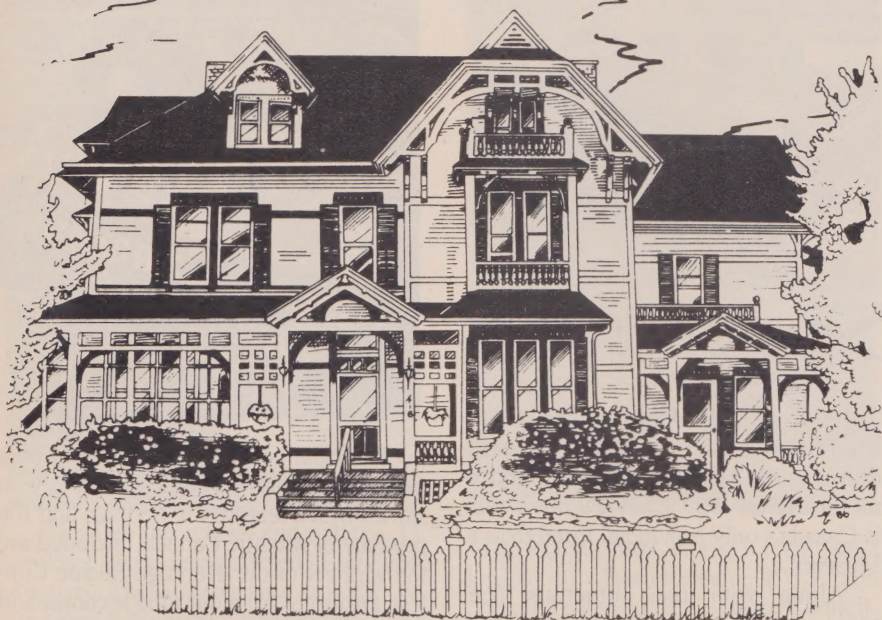
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## Victoria's Historic Inn

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The white three-storey landmark is a tribute to the craftsmanship of the late nineteenth century, with its gingerbread verandas, sheltered entries, ornamental eaves, and its windows flanked by blue shutters. The wide entrance hall and stairway are panelled with richly hued cherrywood and the second floor landing glows with the light of a stained-glass window.

This beautiful home is filled with the

antiques typical of a fine Victorian home. This refined atmosphere extends to the guest rooms in the main house, as well as to the inn's dining room, where today's soft background music would have been just as appropriate a century ago. The inn's traditional rooms are in the main building while the Coach House to the rear offers motel/cottage style lodgings.

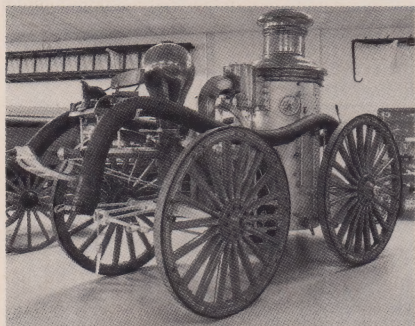
The inn is just minutes from Grand Pré National Park, Cape Blomidon provincial park, Prescott House Museum, Covenantors Church and Bay of Fundy Fishing Villages.

**416 Main Street, P.O. Box 819,  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia, B0P 1X0,  
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## Firefighters Museum of Nova Scotia



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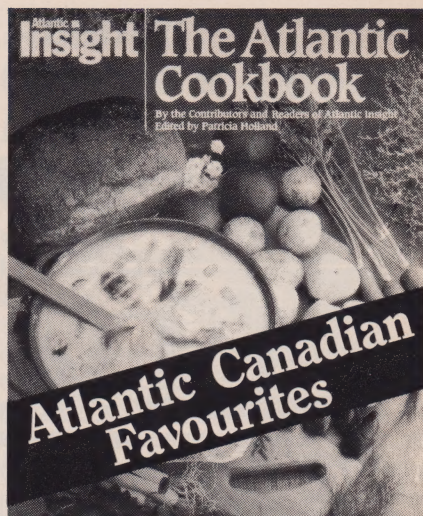
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With an 1819 Hopwood and Tilley hand-drawn hand pumper, a horse drawn 1863 Amoskeag steamer and a motor driven 1933 Chev Pumper, this is Canada's only provincial Firefighter's Museum.

Along with the numerous fire engines, the museum also houses many smaller items, including photos of famous fire scenes, rubber and leather water buckets and even antique toy fire engines. There is also a library of fire-related material and a gift shop on the premises. A National Exhibition Centre at the museum features national and provincial travelling exhibits and collections relating to art, history and science.

The museum is located in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in July and August. In June and September, the museum is open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

**451 Main Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, B5A 1G9, (902) 742-5525**



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## Holland College, School of Visual Arts Gallery

The Art Gallery of the Holland College School of Visual Arts features year round exhibitions. The Gallery, open seven days a week, exhibits visual art work of local, national and international artists and craftspeople. Throughout the months of July and August the work of more than 90 visual artists is displayed.



Through the school and gallery, 13 weekly programs are offered in July and August. These programs consist of Drawing & Painting, Watercolour, Clay Sculpture, Weaving, Raku Pottery, Papermaking and Felting. This annual offering is called "P.E.I. Art Summer '88" and features nationally known professional artists/craftspeople. There are also three "Elderhostel" programs for seniors. These consist of photography, the art of the craft and drawing and painting. "Elderhostel" is an international organization for seniors.

In the Gallery building is an art library open to the general public and a craft material retail outlet featuring outstanding materials and prices. The Gallery is located in the School of Visual Arts building, one and a half kilometres west of Charlottetown.

**50 Burns Avenue, West Royalty,  
Prince Edward Island, C1E 1H7,  
(902) 566-9310**

## The Island Crafts Shop



The Island Crafts Shop is a retail outlet located in Charlottetown, P.E.I. and operated by the P.E.I. Crafts Council, a non-profit organization established to promote quality Island crafts. The shop sells a variety of craft items, all of which have been handcrafted on Prince Edward Island. Specifically featured are pottery, jewelry, metalwork, leather, knitting and crocheting, weaving and spinning, stained glass, woodwork, wood carving, batik and stitchery.

The shop is located in a heritage building, circa 1890, on Victoria Row and is open in July and August from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday. From September to June, the shop is open Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Fridays until 9:00 p.m.

**156 Richmond Street, Charlotte-  
town, Prince Edward Island, C1A  
1H9, (902) 892-5152**



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